

IMPEACHED AGAIN



Alex Brandon The Associated Press
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi displays the signed article of impeachment against President Donald Trump on Wednesday before transmission to the Senate for trial.

Ten Republicans join Democrats for historic judgment on president

By Gary Martin
Review-Journal Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Wednesday was a low point in American history.

The House voted 232-197 to impeach President Donald Trump on charges he incited an insurrection last week, prompting a violent mob to storm the U.S. Capitol and occupy and vandalize a symbol of American democracy. Five people died in the attack.

It was the second time the Democrat-majority House voted to impeach Trump, who becomes the only president to have suffered the sanction twice. The House impeached Trump in 2019 without a single Republican vote on charges of obstruction of Congress and abuse of office.

The charges in 2019 stemmed from Trump's dealings with the president of Ukraine, whom Trump urged to investigate Joe Biden, and came after a lengthy investigation and testimony from

multiple government officials. The Republican-controlled Senate did not convict Trump.

This time, 10 House Republicans joined Democrats in voting to impeach.

"He must go," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., "He is a clear and present danger to the nation that we all love."

Lawmakers spent the day in debate over the historical consequences of seeking to remove a president whom Pelosi has called "unhinged."

When the vote was finally announced, no one clapped. No one cheered. It was a somber moment.

President-elect Biden, in a statement released Wednesday evening, laid the blame for the Capitol mayhem at Trump's feet.

"This criminal attack was planned and coordinated. It was carried out by political extremists and domestic terrorists, who were incited to

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YouTube
President Donald Trump speaks Thursday from the Oval Office of the White House. He called for an easing of tensions after the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol.

THE VOTE

Party	Yes	No
Democrat	222	0
Republican	10	197
Total	232	197
217 needed to pass		

Metro investigates whether its employees joined Capitol mob

By Katelyn Newberg
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police are investigating reports that some employees may have participated in the violent and deadly attack on the U.S. Capitol last week.

"As the FBI continues its investigation into the attack on the Capitol in Washington D.C. the LVMPD received information that some of its employees may have participated," the Metropolitan Police Department said Wednesday

in an emailed statement. "We intend to conduct a thorough inquiry into these allegations and will cooperate with federal officials in any way we can to aid in this investigation."

Metro did not identify the employees who are under

investigation. In response to questions Wednesday, police spokesman Larry Hadfield did not say how many officers are under investigation.

Steve Grammas, president of the Las Vegas Police Protective Association, said Wednesday that no union

members have told him they are under investigation, but he is aware that some officers may have traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the rally that led up to the riot.

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